

## INSANE AND AN ANARCHIST.

**LITTLE DOUBT THAT FRANKEN'S MIND  
WAS UNBALANCED.**

**His Little Child Allowed to Live Some Time After He Had Strangled His Wife—He Was Formerly on the Park Police Force, Anarchist Evankov of Brooklyn, who says**

dered his wife, his 5-year-old child, and himself will not be cremated in accordance with his last request. The entire family will be interred to-day in the ordinary manner at the Lutheran Cemetery. All day yesterday the body of the woman was on view in the morgue to the public view in the rooms of L. Ruoff & Son, undertakers, in Bushwick avenue. The body of the woman was not shown. She had been dead some time longer than her husband or child, and after the death of her husband she was confined to her bed and died.

The brother of Mrs. Franken, who is the only known relative of the family in this vicinity, visited the Coroner and undertaker later on Saturday evening and claimed the bodies of the woman and child.

his sister and the chief, 210 S. Third Avenue, a policeman attached to the Eighth precinct in this city. He had heard little or nothing from his sister or her family for several months. He said he had kept aloof from them because Franken's anarchistic sympathies raised a barrier between them on account of his being a policeman. He knew that Frank-

en's mind was more or less unbalanced, and he had urged his sister to leave him on account of this fact, and the marriage incident was

He did not know that his sister was obliged to turn to him to earn her living by washing. Whenever he had seen Franken he had appeared to have plenty of money, but Knearing never knew where he got it. He first urged his sister to leave her husband and come to him, about fifteen months ago, and other members of her family in California had used their influence in the same direction. But there was

At first Mr. Knaring said he would bury all three at his own expense in the Lutheran Cemetery, but he changed his mind and told the authorities they might do as they pleased with the man's body. Coroner Lindsay said yesterday that he would grant the family's request for cremation, and the \$30 which he left for that purpose would be used to bury the wife and child. The funeral was held last night at 10 o'clock to-day.

There is little doubt that Mrs. Franken was killed last Tuesday evening, while the child was probably allowed to live until Thursday, or possibly Friday. Mrs. Donnelly, who occu-

street, immediately overlooking the rooms of the Frankens, says that about the middle of

led her to remark to her daughter that Newkirk was a "big shot" and that he was "a good man." No one saw Mr. Franken alive after that time, and the windows of their rooms were kept closed. The woman said she was sure that Newkirk had been their custom to leave the shades up.

The report of the autopsy is that the woman was killed by a bullet which entered her chest. Frankender says there is no doubt on this point.

Franken did not remain in his rooms all that time; he had killed his wife. He was seen by one or two of the other tenants of the house on his way out through the hall on Thursday morning. He was seen by one of the tenants, whose appearance was noted. Probably he went out

There cannot be much doubt of Franken's  
treason. His track in April last was abundant

proof of it. He wandered away in the woods with his baby, and slept one night in a hay stack. The police reported him at that time to be demented. Mrs. Franken told Mrs. Donnelly only a few weeks ago that she did not dare leave her husband alone with the child. She feared he would kill it. So she took the little

one with her whenever she went out to work. Her husband, she said, was at one time a member of the Park police, and for a short time after she married him in 1886 he provided for her in this manner. She said that her husband was a very good man, but that in 1890 he began to show signs of mental peculiarities, began to appear soon after the birth of their child about three years ago. It is reported that Franken had flourished a revolver and made an attempt to strangle his wife, but that she escaped by throwing the water from the tub over him. Franken's threats, she said, could not be substantiated. He was not a drinker.

"Fraeken was not altogether idle. His wife took in washing, but he did the heavy part of the work. He scrubbed the tubs and scoured nearly every day over the wash tub scrubbing away in a jacket with the sleeves off on just one arm. He was a very strong man, and did the heavy householding work. He carried home the laundried clothes, and made himself useful in many ways. He was a very good man, and seemed very fond of his wife, and did everything he could for her comfort. At the same time he was constantly quarrelsome and jealous. He was very suspicious of his wife, and he thought which death would bring, and finally he succeeded in infecting his wife with his despondency. He was very much distressed, and his poor woman talked in a most despairing way

with Mrs. Donnelly, and it was evident from the conversation that she was in a state of mind which is probably true, as asserted in one or two of Frankan's letters, that he had succeeded in so working upon his wife's mind that she was willing at times to go with him in his ideas about self-destruction.

**Raising the Snow Blockade.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—One of the greatest snow blockades ever known on the Sierra Nevada Mountains has been raised by the railroad company's force and rotary snow plough. The plough left Blue Cañon yesterday evening, where it had been stalled for twenty-four hours, and proceeded toward Colusa, Cal. Freight immigrant Gap the west-bound overland travel were able to follow on behind the plough as

Colfax, and from the latter point the plough will return and clear the track to Cascade, which will free the snow-bound train lying at Summit. Nothing will

then stand in the way of the four east-bound trains that will start at Colfax. The first of the released west-bound trains is expected to arrive at Sacramento some time tomorrow, when they will follow as soon as possible.

**Heavy Snow Storm in Nova Scotia.**

**HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.**—The heaviest snow storm of the winter season in Nova Scotia is back here at Colfax. The first of the released west-bound trains is expected to arrive at Sacramento some time tomorrow, when they will follow as soon as possible.

Perhaps it will be Colder.

The storm from the Rocky Mountains was passing over the lake regions yesterday, and rain was falling in all the States south of the lakes to Tennessee

and from Missouri east to the Atlantic. There were snow and high winds in Montana, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Iowa.

It was colder in the Northwest; 35° below zero at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., and zero as far south as Colorado, and becoming decidedly colder throughout the Southwest. The colder weather is again moving eastward, and it should be colder on the Atlantic coast by to-night.

Light rain fell in this city yesterday, and the day was generally cloudy, gloomy, and raw. The lowest temperature was 36°; average humidity, 60 per cent; wind, south and fresh.

To-day and Tuesday promise to be fair and colder. The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy in Tas Row building recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

3 A. M.	42°;	6 A. M.	42°;	9 A. M.	44°;	12 M.	48°;
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2.30 P. M., 52°; 6 P. M., 51°; 9 P. M., 52°; 12 midnight, 51°. Average, 57½°. Average on Jan. 5, 1888, 41½°.

SIGNAL OFFICE FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. MONDAY.

For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, local rains; warmer; winds generally southwesterly.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, light showers; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and New

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, generally fair weather; warmer; southeasterly winds.

### NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Sixty-six excels arrests yesterday.

Jefferson Chandler of St. Louis is at the Everett House.

The Sun has received copies of the excellent calendar put forth by Allen, Lane & Scott, railroad printers of

The young man who shot himself in Second street on Saturday night was still alive yesterday in Bellevue, and had not been identified. The ball went clean through his brain, and was extracted yesterday afternoon from the side of his head opposite to that which it entered.

ing on the stage of Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre on Saturday night, Robert Horsten stole from his dressing room his gold watch and chain and \$61 in money. Horsten was arrested early yesterday morning and held in Jefferson Market.